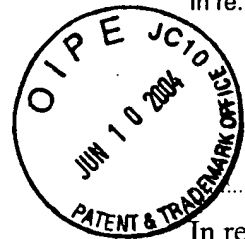


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Sir:

Applicants, through their representative, respectfully present the following response in application serial number 10/000,429.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 8, and 10 - 16 are pending in the instant application for patent.

Claim 9 was canceled in a previous reply.

As permitted by 37 CFR §1.121(c), Applicant respectfully requests that Claims 1 and 10 be amended by rewriting the claims be amended by rewriting the claims. The requested amendments are included herewith as an attachment to this response, entitled "Amendments to the CLAIMS."

A listing follows below of all the Claims and the status of each.